Department of Finance

# STATE OF CALIFORNIA MANUAL OF STATE FUNDS

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#### Legal Title

Contractors' License Fund

# **Legal Citation/Authority**

Chapter 137, Statutes of 1986

Business and Professions Code Sections 7135-7138.1

### **Fund Classification**

**GAAP Basis** 

Governmental/Special Revenue Funds

# **Fund Classification**

**Legal Basis** 

Governmental/Other Governmental Cost Funds

#### **Purpose**

The fund is used as a depository for all fees collected under the Contractors' License Law and provides money for the administration and enforcement of the provisions of the law.

# **Administering Agency/Organization Code**

Department of Consumer Affairs- Regulatory Boards/Org 1110

### **Major Revenue Source**

Fees prescribed by sections of the code relating to the licensing of contractors.

# **Disposition of Fund (upon abolishment)**

Pursuant to Government Code 16346, absent language that identifies a successor fund, any balance remaining in this fund upon abolishment shall be transferred to the General Fund.

## **Appropriation Authority**

Section 7135 of the Business and Professions Code appropriates all money in the fund for the purposes of this chapter.

#### **State Appropriations Limit**

**Excluded** – Revenues in this fund are not proceeds of taxes, however, when transferred, may become proceeds of taxes. These revenues are used to regulate the activities engaged in by the payers.

## **Comments/Historical Information**

Chapter 37, Statutes of 1939 created the current Contractors' License Fund.

The Contractors' State License Board administers this fund within the Department.

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